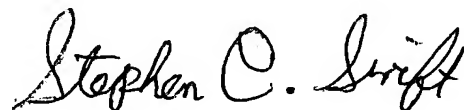


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The Examiner has mistakenly treated Disclosure Document 535764, entitled "SECOND CHANCE BLACKJACK", which was filed by the first named inventor and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on August 4, 2003, as prior art. This disclosure document was referred to in a separate letter filed with the above-identified patent application, as required by M.P.E.P. 1706, and in no way is it prior art. As the rejection of claims 1-20 was based solely on this disclosure document, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

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